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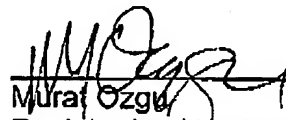
Claims 1-19 are pending. This Second Supplemental Response is submitted to provide the Patent Office with a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Kinya MIYASHITA, one of the named inventors of the instant application. The Examiner agreed to consider the contents of the declaration during a telephone conversation with Applicants' representative on October 13, 2005. The Declaration avers to the results of experiments conducted by the declarant investigating the advantages obtained by using thermoplastic polyimide film in which bonding is possible at low temperatures in the process of manufacturing an electrostatic chucking device. During the experiment, the low temperature thermoplastic polyimide film of the present invention was compared with the thermoplastic polyimide film taught by U.S. Patent Number 5,691,876 to Chen et al. The Declaration is being filed to further support the arguments presented in the previous Responses that the invention recited by the pending claims are patentable over the teachings of Chen et al.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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In the event that the filing of this paper is not deemed timely, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any petition fee for the extension of time and any other fees that may be required in relation to this paper can be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 101160-00026.

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